Sixth century

Poster Group assessment

Digital divide in an African country.

* **What further action would you propose?**

Country: Kenya

* What is the current situation of digital divide on the selected country?
* What needs to change?
* What is already being attempted to change the situation?
* **What further action would you propose?**

Small steps.

What has been done?

New constitution in Kenya, 2010

Free flow of information

Competititon with cell phone providers.

Independence of print, media etc.

Digitial ‘villages’ that help people in remote parts access internet.

Pledged to enhance fiber optic throughout the country.

Google cloud? -> Balloons?

Low cost! -> mobile internet boom

Kenya power fiberoptic cable -> lease has yet to be signed, but it’s getting there.

Liquid Telecom -> Fiber optic cable, wifi hoptspots,

In Kenya, 25mbps internet can cost up to $4,000-5,000/month, which is crippling for startups competing with the likes of silicon valley.

However, some believe that fibre is the way forward.

A standard unlimited 1Mbps satellite package for a small business will start from $50 (£34) per month, says Gilat.

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